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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED**  
**EXAMINING GROUP 2100**  
**PATENT**  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 09812.0497-00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Akira NONAKA et al. )  
Application No.: 09/741,668 ) Group Art Unit: 2137  
Filed: December 19, 2000 ) Examiner: Zachary A. Davis  
For: DATA PROCESSING ) Confirmation No.: 7062  
APPARATUS, DATA )  
PROCESSING SYSTEM, AND )  
DATA PROCESSING METHOD )  
THEREFOR )  
) **Mail Stop AF**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed January 30, 2006, the period for response to which extends through April 30, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in light of the following remarks.